

Amendment to the Specification

The Paragraph beginning at Page 1, lines 1-2, is to be deleted.

At Page 1, line 4, a new paragraph entitled “CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS” is to be added, just below the Title, as follows:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This is a Continuation-In-Part of US Application No. 09/693,301, filed on October 20, 2000, which is a Continuation-In-Part of US Application No. 09/575,187, filed on May 23, 2000.

The Paragraphs beginning at Page 1, lines 11-28, are to be amended as follows:

Various methods, systems and apparatus relating to the present invention are disclosed in the following co-pending applications filed by the applicant or assignee of the present invention simultaneously with the present invention:

NPI001US, 09/927,684 NPI002US, 09/927,685 NPI003US,
09/928,108 NPI003AUS, 09/927,809 NPI004US

The disclosures of these co-pending applications are incorporated herein by cross-reference. Each application is temporarily identified by its docket number. This will be replaced by the corresponding USSN when available.

Various methods, systems and apparatus relating to the present invention are disclosed in the following co-pending applications/granted patents filed by the applicant or assignee of the present invention on November 25, 2000:

09/721,895 NPA060US, 09/721,894 4NPA061US, 09/722,174 NPA081US,
09/721,896 NPA082US, 09/722,148 NPP010US, 09/722,146 NPP013US,
6,826,547 NPP015US, 6,741,871 NPP020US, 09/722,171 NPP021US,
09/721,858 NPP022US, 09/722,142 NPP023US, 6,788,982 NPS014US,
09/722,141 NPS015US, 6,788,293 NPS017US, 09/722,147 NPS018US,
09/722,172 NPS022US, 6,792,165 NPS027US, 09/722,088 NPS028US,
09/721,862 NPT008US, 6,530,339 BIN01US, BIN02US,
6,631,897 BIN03US, BIN04US

The disclosures of these co-pending applications are incorporated herein by cross-reference. Each application is temporarily identified by its docket number. This will be replaced by the corresponding USSN when available.

The Paragraphs beginning at Page 2, lines 1-35, through to Page 3, lines 1-28 are to be amended as follows:

Various methods, systems and apparatus relating to the present invention are disclosed in the following co-pending applications filed by the applicant or assignee of the present invention on October 20, 2000:

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| 09/693,415 (NPA011US), | 09/693,219 (NPA031US), | 09/693,280 (NPA040US), |
| 09/693,515 (NPA046US), | 09/693,705 (NPA053US), | 09/693,647 (NPA059US), |
| 09/693,690 (NPA064US), | 09/693,593 (NPB006US), | 09/693,216 (NPS004US), |
| 09/693,341 (NPS008US), | 09/696,514 (NPS024US), | 09/693,301 (NPPC1), |
| 09/693,388 (UP01US), | 09/693,704 (UP02US), | 09/693,510 (UP03US), |
| 09/09/693,336 (UP04US), | 09/693,335 (UP05US) | |

The disclosures of these co-pending applications are incorporated herein by reference.

Various methods, systems and apparatus relating to the present invention are disclosed in the following co-pending applications filed by the applicant or assignee of the present invention on September 15, 2000:

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| 09/663,579 (NPA024US), | 09/669,599 (NPA025US), | 09/663,701 (NPA047US), |
| 09/663,640 (NPA049US), | | |

The disclosures of these co-pending applications are incorporated herein by reference.

Various methods, systems and apparatus relating to the present invention are disclosed in the following co-pending applications filed by the applicant or assignee of the present invention on June 30, 2000:

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| 09/609,139 (NPA014US), | 09/608,970 (NPA015US), | 09/609,039 (NPA022US), |
| 09/607,852 (NPA026US), | 09/607,656 (NPA038US), | 09/609,132 (NPA041US), |
| 09/609,303 (NPA050US), | 09/610,095 (NPA051US), | 09/609,596 (NPA052US), |
| 09/607,843 (NPA063US), | 09/607,605 (NPA065US), | 09/608,178 (NPA067US), |
| 09/609,553 (NPA068US), | 09/609,233 (NPA069US), | 09/609,149 (NPA071US), |
| 09/608,022 (NPA072US), | 09/609,232 (NPB003US), | 09/607,844 (NPB004US), |
| 09/607,657 (NPB005US), | 09/608,920 (NPP019US), | 09/607,985 (PEC04US), |
| 09/607,990 (PEC05US), | 09/607,196 (PEC06US), | 09/606,999 (PEC07US) |

The disclosures of these co-pending applications are incorporated herein by reference.

Various methods, systems and apparatus relating to the present invention are disclosed in the following co-pending applications filed by the applicant or assignee of the present invention on 23 May 2000:

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| 09/575,197 (NPA001US), | 09/575,195 (NPA002US), | 09/575,159 (NPA004US), |
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| 09/575,132-(NPA005US), | 09/575,123-(NPA006US), | 09/575,148-(NPA007US), |
| 09/575,130-(NPA008US), | 09/575,165-(NPA009US), | 09/575,153-(NPA010US), |
| 09/575,118-(NPA012US), | 09/575,131-(NPA016US), | 09/575,116-(NPA017US) |
| 09/575,144-(NPA018US), | 09/575,139-(NPA019US), | 09/575,186-(NPA020US), |
| 09/575,185-(NPA021US), | 09/575,191-(NPA030US), | 09/575,145-(NPA035US), |
| 09/575,192-(NPA048US), | 09/575,181-(NPA075US), | 09/575,193-(NPB001US), |
| 09/575,156-(NPB002US), | 09/575,183-(NPK002US), | 09/575,160-(NPK003US), |
| 09/575,150-(NPK004US), | 09/575,169-(NPK005US), | 09/575,184-(NPM001US), |
| 09/575,128-(NPM002US), | 09/575,180-(NPM003US), | 09/575,149-(NPM004US), |
| 09/575,179-(NPN001US), | 09/575,133-(NPP005US), | 09/575,143-(NPP006US), |
| 09/575,187-(NPP001US), | 09/575,155-(NPP003US), | 09/575,196-(NPP007US), |
| 09/575,198-(NPP008US), | 09/575,178-(NPP016US), | 09/575,164-(NPP017US), |
| 09/575,146-(NPP018US), | 09/575,174-(NPS001US), | 09/575,163-(NPS003US), |
| 09/575,168-(NPS020US), | 09/575,154-(NPT001US), | 09/575,129-(NPT002US), |
| 09/575,124-(NPT003US), | 09/575,188-(NPT004US), | 09/575,189-(NPX001US), |
| 09/575,162-(NPX003US), | 09/575,172-(NPX008US), | 09/575,170-(NPX011US), |
| 09/575,171-(NPX014US), | 09/575,161-(NPX016US), | 09/575,141-(IJ52US), |
| 09/575,125-(IJM52US), | 09/575,142-(MJ10US), | 09/575,140-(MJ11US), |
| 09/575,190-(MJ12US), | 09/575,138-(MJ13US), | 09/575,126-(MJ14US), |
| 09/575,127-(MJ15US), | 09/575,158-(MJ34US), | 09/575,117-(MJ47US), |
| 09/575,147-(MJ58US), | 09/575,152-(MJ62US), | 09/575,176-(MJ63US), |
| 09/575,115-(PAK04US), | 09/575,114-(PAK05US), | 09/575,113-(PAK06US), |
| 09/575,112-(PAK07US), | 09/575,111-(PAK08US), | 09/575,108-(PEC01US), |
| 09/575,109-(PEC02US), | 09/575,110-(PEC03US), | 09/575,182-(PP01US), |
| 09/575,193-(PP02US), | 09/575,194-(PP03US), | 09/575,136-(PP04US), |
| 09/575,119-(PP07US), | 09/575,135-(PP08US), | 09/575,157-(PP09US), |
| 09/575,166-(PP10US), | 09/575,134-(PP11US), | 09/575,121-(PP12US), |
| 09/575,137-(PP13US), | 09/575,167-(PP15US), | 09/575,120-(PP16US), |
| 09/575,122-(PP17US) | | |

The disclosures of these co-pending applications are incorporated herein by reference.